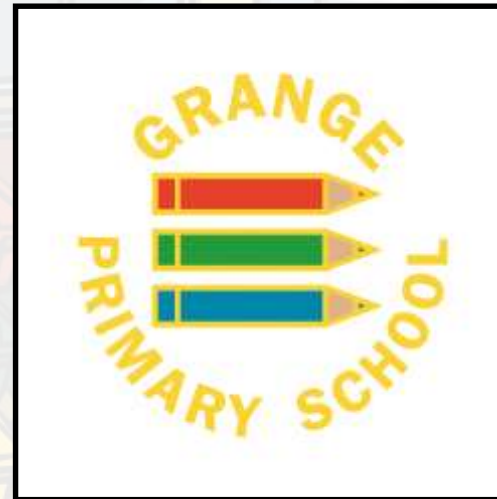


Early Years Induction Meeting



Welcome to Grange Primary School

This presentation aims to provide an introduction to [Grange Primary School](http://www.grange.essex.sch.uk) and includes initial information which we hope you will find useful. Should you have any further questions, staff will be happy to discuss these with you.



The school website www.grange.essex.sch.uk is kept up to date with the latest news and events and has lots more information about our school.

Welcome to Grange Primary School

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team at Grange Primary School work together with parents and carers to ensure children are happy and settle quickly into school life.

We offer a comprehensive Induction programme, which includes an open afternoon, home visits, visits to the classroom and information meetings.

Our curriculum is specifically planned for the EYFS pupils and emphasises the importance of learning through play and first-hand experience, whilst taking regard of the whole child's development.

We aim to develop their independence and responsibility within a supportive and secure setting, including an emphasis on using the outdoor environment.

Classes

There are 2 Reception classes in our school. They are called Green class and Yellow class. Each class has a teacher and learning support assistant. There are 22/23 children in each class.



Staffing in Early Years



Miss Wiseall



Mrs Bradshaw

Staffing in Early Years



Mrs Mapperley



Mrs Grange



Mrs Winnell

Staffing at lunchtime



Mrs Williams



Mrs Delve

Home Visits

These will take place between Thursday 5th and Tuesday 10th September.

They are an opportunity for school staff to meet you and your child in a relaxed and familiar environment and to share information about your child and about the school.

The class teacher and a learning support assistant will conduct the visit and we would like to speak to you and your child during the visit.

Please ensure you have read and signed the Home-school agreement and Technology code of conduct (a copy will then be sent home)

You have been given a date and time for your home visit – please let us know if this is not a convenient time.

Induction timetable

Tuesday 2 nd July	Open Afternoon 1. 30p.m - 2. 30p.m 'Drop-in' session for children and parents Parents will receive: Information pack Parents' Handbook Home Visit letter
Wednesday 3 rd July	Story Time 2. 15p.m - 3. 00p.m Children visit classrooms Parents in hall for an introduction to our school School Uniform information
Thursday 5 th – Tuesday 10 th September	Home visits
Wednesday 11 th September	Green class children 9. 00a.m – 11. 00a.m Yellow class children 1. 00p.m - 3. 00p.m
Thursday 12 th September	All children 8.50a.m – 12. 00p.m
Friday 13 th September	All children 8. 50am – 1. 15p.m (all to bring a packed lunch)
Monday 16 th September and Tuesday 17 th September	All children 8. 50a.m – 1. 15p.m (have school dinner or bring packed lunch)
From Wednesday 18 th September	Children attend school all day 8. 50a.m – 3. 10p.m
Wednesday 25 th September	Information and curriculum meeting (<i>parents only</i>) 6. 30p.m - 7. 30p.m



Wednesday 18th September

PTA invite parents to Tea and Tissues in the Creative Zone after morning drop off.

What does your child need for school?

Book bag

Sip bottle – plain water only

Packed lunch

PE kit (leave in school – sent home every half term)

A pair of wellies (to be left in school)

LABEL EVERYTHING!!

Clothing

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform.

The girls' uniform consists of a white blouse or polo shirt, navy blue pinafore dress, skirt or trousers. A blue / navy gingham dress and suitable, safe sandals may be worn on warm days.

The boys' uniform is a white shirt or polo shirt and navy trousers or shorts.

A navy sweatshirt, jumper, fleece or cardigan can also be worn.

A sensible, waterproof coat should be provided at all times.

Shoes should be a sensible, safe style in black, with no heels.

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from the Emblem Group and on-line at My Clothing Limited.

Hair styles should be tidy and tied back for safety and cleanliness.

Hair gel, any styling items and 'fashion' accessories are not appropriate for school.

Clothing



PE kit

The P.E kit consists of:

- a plain white T-shirt
- navy or black shorts
- navy or black jogging bottoms and sweatshirt / zipped top (or tracksuit) for outside games
- black plimsolls



All PE kit items should be placed in a drawstring bag which must be clearly labelled on the outside.

LABEL EVERYTHING!!

Jewellery

- In accordance with Essex County Regulations children are not allowed to wear any jewellery when they are having a P.E lesson.
- At other times the wearing of jewellery is actively discouraged and we cannot accept responsibility for the loss of any items.
- If your child does have pierced ears, earrings will have to be removed for the lesson. If your child is unable to do this for themselves, they should be removed before school.
(we will inform you of our PE days at the home visit)
- If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, the start of the Summer holiday would be a good time.
(only stud earrings are allowed to be worn at school)

Food and Drink

Lunch:

At lunchtime your child can have a packed lunch or a school dinner.

Lunchtime is between 12 and 1pm when the children can eat lunch and then play with their friends.

All Early Years and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal each day.

There will be a selection of different meals available each day for your child to choose from. Vegetarian options are always available. Please let us know if your child has any other dietary restrictions or requirements. Menus for the Grange Pantry are on our website or you can get a paper copy from the school office.

Packed lunches should be a healthy balance.

Please avoid peanut and nut items.

Snacks: Children will receive a free piece of fruit or vegetable at morning snack.

Drinks: Water is available throughout the day, including lunchtimes. Children should also bring a filled sip bottle – plain water only. Fizzy drinks are not allowed. Children in Early Years receive milk until they turn 5 years old.



Hope you have found this brief presentation helpful. There is a lot more information in our Parents' Handbook and on the school website.

Please ensure you have completed and returned all the relevant paperwork to the school office.

During the shorter induction sessions in September, please use the Early Years main entrance when dropping off and collecting, as the rest of the school will be in operation.



Thank you.

